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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(b)(4).

This application is being withdrawn to permit declaration of an interference.

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